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TECH DINNER TO 1915 GRAND SUCCESS

123 Present, Including Faculty Members and Board-Interesting Talks and Advice.

The Tech's banquet in honor of the Freshmen, held last Saturday evening in the Union, was an unquestioned success. This applies not only to the actual dinner, but to the succeeding remarks as well. There was an excellent attendance, there being in all 123 present, including a large proportion of the Freshman class. The Faculty was well represented, Dean Burton, Prof. Talbot, Mr. Blach-stein and Coach Kanaly being there, with his well-known peculiari-

The dinner began promptly at 7 o'clock, Mr. Blachstein arriving on the dot of the hour, contrary to expectations. From the rapid disappearance of the excellent viands provided it was evident that the men had come with the good digesting later alluded to by Professor Talbot. The following was the menu:

Cream of Tomato Soup. Olives. Rolls. Radishes. Boiled Halibut. Egg Sauce.
Sliced Cucumbers. Potato Windsor. Roast Tenderloin of Beef.

Mushrooms. Mashed Potato. Green Peas. Ice Cream and Cake. Cheese and Crackers. Coffee.

At the close of the repast a cheer was given and repeated at the request of the Dean, being led by Mr. Hall of The Tech, who then made a short address of welcome. He also read a telegram of regret from the Bursar, dated Bermuda, and stating that because of his financial position in the Institute he had been obliged to leave Boston after collecting the tuition fees, or words to that effect, expressing in addition his best regards to the class of 1915.

The Dean greeted the Class of Fifteen, speaking of his twice fifteen years as teacher in the Institute. He continued with remarks on the difference between a professional school and a college, leading up to the required course in physical training, showing that it was a wise requirement on the part of the Faculty, in-asmuch as a good constitution was needed by an engineer. He spoke of the Cabot medals, emphasizing the fact that they were given for improvement during the year, and that, therefore, each man had an excellent chance to obtain one. He pointed out that in Coach F naly the Institute had a man to be proud of for a physical instructor and coach. He also spoke of the Union and its opportunities, and of the fact that there was \$150,000 available for the monumental social center for the new site--the Walker Memorial.

Mr. Blachstein began his talk in his inimitable manner, apologizing a wealth of fine material and a good for his invitation by Editor Tarr by turn out on the first day. But this effect that good advice might be expected from older men, because they offset in part this obstacle. There are noted that the Boston—1915 movemen on the 1914 squad who have ment must be for the reception of never played at the Institute to make fective stanza on the dictates of con-

The next speaker was Dr. Talbot, without whom no Freshman dinner could be complete. He mentioned that the time was now ripe for sciengeneral culture. He recommended a development of a careful use of English, the ability to meet equals, and

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ADVISORY COUNCIL MEET FOR FIRST TIME.

Were Announced and More Information Given on Basketball.

Advisory Council on Athletics was held Tuesday evening, September 26, at the Hotel Touraine. A great deal of important business was transacted and the outline of fall work of the

Technology athletes was discussed.

The graduation of Messrs. P. D.

White and R. H. Gould have left vacancies, together with the failures of Mr. Watkins to return to school, which called for the appointments of Messrs. M. L. Waterman, '13; A. G. Ranney, '13, and P. W. Dalrymple, 12, as representatives from the Athletic Association to the Council.

M. L. Waterman, the manager of the Track and Cross Country Teams, was authorized to make arrangements with the track management of Brown for a cross-country race to be held in Providence, and with the Harvard management for the annual race over the Technology course.

The revised statement as printed in The Tech of recent date, regarding the Council's action on Institute basketball, was approved and Council voted to send to the manager of the basketball team the following instruc-

"That in allowing the Institute basketball team to be formed for the season of 1911-12 the Advisory Council will not be in any way responsible financially, for their expenses but same must be met in full by guaran tees from games, or by subscription from student body, and further, that rules for the Athletic Association regarding the insignia BTB, both as to wearing and awarding the same, shall be suspended during the coming sea

With regard to Field Day the Council decided to give to the Class of 1914, scarlet and black as the official colors for their flags, and to the Class of 1915 Yale blue and golden yellow. The date of Field Day to be the third of November.

SOPHS MUST REPORT FOR PRACTICE REGULARLY.

The Sophomore football men are working under a great handicap from the fact that many of the fellows have already begun to concede the victory to the Freshman team. This is something which will demoralize the best of teams and send them down in defeat. 1914 should never think of this but fight the harder when people say they are to lose in the end.

Everyone has to admit that the Freshman chances look bright at present, through the fact that they have an epigram of Larochefoucault, to the need not worry the leaders of the offset in part this obstacle. There are this new class. He closed a very ef- a full team to go on the Field. They have to be exact in new men out at the last practise, and they are men who can step in and do things.

THE TECH, if it were to venture a statement at this early stage, would back the Sophs, for they have played tifically trained men. He pointed out together before. They have to a the possibilities in the city itself for much larger extent that team work which is so necessary in football, and, too, they have a great deal of fight in them which has been stored over from last Field Day

PLANS FOR BIBLE STUDY BEING FORMED

Meet Tuesday in the Union.

The first Bible study discussion of The first meeting of the year of the the Technology Christian Association will meet Tuesday at 5 P. M., in one of the small rooms at the Union. This class ought to have the earnest support of every man at the Institute. All that is asked is that each man give a maximum of ten minutes a day to personal study of the Bible, then meet with the other men once a week for three-quarters of an hour to discuss some of the problems which the study suggests. It is hoped everyone will come and "scrap it out." That all agree is not to be expected, but it is expected that all express their views frankly and hear the views of the others. Only by the active participation of all present can the meetings be made a real success, and the men present receive the full benefit.

The course to be followed is outlined in Bosworth's "Studies in the Life of Jesus Christ." The books cost fifty-four cents in paper binding, or eighty-one cents in cloth. The secretary of the Association will be glad to receive the name of any one on a blank card, with a statement as to which binding is preferred. No one should stay out of the class, however, through not being able to afford a book, for the secretary will be glad to give the readings from week to week to anyone so desiring.

As many classes will be formed as there is demand for. At present a movement is on foot to hold one at 1 P. M. on Tuesday. Anyone who is suited better by that hour should some around to the office at 5 Engineering B, and enroll in that group.

FIRST TRAIL LAID BY HARE AND HOUNDS' CLUB

The first hare and hound run was enjoyed on Saturday afternoon by about twenty-five young men, who in the freshness of their youth, spurred on by the most ideal of weather conditions, trotted over six miles of Hyde Park's most beautiful landscape.

Even the slowest of the hounds enjoyed this run, for the hares laid so many blinds and doubled back on the trail so often that they lost themselves. The difficulty in following the trail offered many opportunities for the tired ones to rest while the frisky dogs hunted out the trail. Part of the route was through green fields and shady woods, along cow paths and stone walls, and part of the way fol-

lowed the roadside. Coach Frank Kanaly was present all of the time; in fact when you come right down to it, it was he who led the hounds at the finish. On the road he tendered many valuable suggestions to the aspirants to the art of cross-country navigation. As the hares lost themselves they had no need to hide the bags, and the usual balf-mile of surint for not indulged in by the hounds. For this reason the order of finish does not follow.

1915! Don't forget to buy your dinner tickets by Friday night at the latest, as NO tickets will be sold at the

Kanaly is at the Field every afternoon, looking over the new prospectives and getting a line on their abilities. If you have ever done any athletic work, go out and give him a chance to look you over.

1915 DEMONSTRATION WAS HUGE SUCCESS

Appointments of New Members First Class for Discussion Will Rogers Steps Found Uncontested Good Precedent Established By Sophs.

> At the termination of the Freshman dinner Saturday night the usual gala part of the affair commenced. After the Dean had bravely crawled out through one of the windows of the Union to open the door, tied shut by the Sophs, the men crowded into the street and formed into a column of fours, only to be greeted by a shower. This was "not the gentle rain from heaven," but a more or less gentle dew which descended upon many of the members of the entering (Editor's note-Sophs on the

> Thanks to the aid of a number of helpful Juniors, the line was steadied and the march to Rogers begun. The class of 1914 was not in evidence on the steps. (Editor's note—good work, you Sophs), and the Freshmen cheered to their hearts' content. The line formed and they snake-danced down town, with more or less orderly enthusiasm, to Park square, where they played ring-'round-the-rosic until some guerilla-Sophomores were seen and given chase. Two were soon corralled and at the head of the line escorted down Boylston to Washington streets, the cheering men sizzagged through the theatre crowds.

> At the corner of Washington and Winter streets they bunched up and cheer after cheer rang and echoed through the prosaic retail district. Immediately the line reformed and by the time Tremont street was reached the greeting cheer of: "We are happy" and "Fourteen" turned it into a surging mass of men. The hue and cry of "The Pond" "The Pond" was raised as the intrepid Sophomores made off at top speed across the dark mazes of the Common, hard pushed by some fleet-footed Freshies. Nobody was captured, however, and the line was continued to Park square, where the Sophs were compelled to make speeches to the close-gathered men of 1915. direct to the Frog Pond, where a long discussion ended in the releases of the captive and long-suffering Sophs. Many of the men wanted to give them the customary bath, but at last the quieter element prevailed and the Sophs were sent home unwashed.

> The Juniors again formed the line and they went back to Rogers steps, where they indulged in more cheering, a few songs and the first night was over

CALENDAR.

Monday, October 2, 1911. 3.00. Track Practice at the Field.

1914 Relay at the Field. Meeting Candidates for The 4.00. Tech.

1914 Tug-of-War at Gym. 4.15. 4.15. 1914 Football at Oval. 4.30. 1915 Football at Field.

Tuesday, October 3, 1911. 3.00-Track Practice at the Field. 4.15-Class Relay Team at the

Field. 4.15--Class Tug-of-War Teams at

4.15-1914 Football at the Oval. 4.30-1915 Football at the Field, 5.00—The Tech Business Candidates in the Lower Office.

Wednesday, October 4, 1911. 3.00-Track Practice at the Field. 4.15—Class Relay Teams at the

4.15-Class Tug-of-War Teams at the Gym.

4.15-1914 Football at the Oval. 4.30—1915 Football at the Field.

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MONDAY, CCT. 2, 1911.

Saturday evening, at the Union, Coach Kanaly pointed out to the Freshmen how a good many times the winning or losing a victory for Tech has depended directly on the failure of one man to present himself at the required practice or keep up the training which is necessary for any team which has any expectations of winning. At the present the Institute will be obliged to restore to a tertain extent her lost prestige in cross-country, running, as last year they won only from Tufts, while they were beaten by Harvard and Brown, and placed only fifth in the Intercollegiate C. C. But three men of last year's Varsity team have returned to school, and it is up to everyone who has ever done any long distance running or who thinks that he would make a cross-country man to report to the Coach at the Field as soon as

In regard to the training, the run with Harvard will be held within the next month, and strict rules should be in force and lived up to. I notice that several of the most promising candidates for the vacant places on the team have not yet discarded the use of that weed known as tobacco They may be the men who are throwing away the chances of the whole Institute, which is looking to them to repeat past successes. There seems to be no possible way of giving each candidate a guardian or a valet, so let us hope that in the absence of the previously named servants that the candidates themselves will take the matter to heart and adhere to strict training rules, and then we should have no trouble in getting the best Cross-Country Team ever.

HONORS FOR SEDGWICK

Profs. W. T. Sedgwick and A. A. Noyes of M. I. T. have been accorded the honor of election to membership in the American Philosophical Socieinstitution whose official title notes that it is "held at Philadelphia for promoting useful knowledge," is the oldest scientific association in the country and the conferring of membership is a special distinction. The additions to membership each year are limited among Americans to fifteen.

Congratulations, you new Advisory Council members—Dalrymple, Ranney and Waterman! May you serve the Institute well in your new positions.

The subscription books for this year's "THE TECH" are now out, and if you haven't got yours yet come around to the office quick with a twodollar bill in your hand.

TECHNOLOGY MACHINE FINEST IN THE LOBBY

Amateurs in Legislation Use New System-Far Ahead of All Others.

Talk about amateurs in the lobby, the Tech people have put the finest machine into the Legislature which has been seen this year. The Tech men in charge of the campaign to get \$1,000,000 out of the State went right to the root of things. They started a big card index with the name of every legislator on it and his pedigree. On these same cards they had written down the names of his father, brothers, sisters, cousins and aunts, and in any case where there was any affiliation with Tech it was carefully

Then the sounding began. past member of the Legislature who had been a Tech man or who had got a Tech scholarship for anyone, was pulled into line and given a certain block of men to look after, with an obligation to make daily reports in writing.

As a result, almost before the Legislature opened, the Tech men knew exactly who were with them, what strings were holding them, and more important, who were against them and why.

Ignoring for the time being the fish they had captured, they started after those in the pool. These were followed on all possible lines. One man was reached through his brother-inlaw who worked under a Tech man in a certain business. Another man was reached on the grounds than an older brother had years before taken the Tech examination, though he did not matriculate. It had been a smooth busniess all the time.

The result is that they are approaching the climax without any fear, and even if Governor Foss should stir up they are ready to meet that situation. Talk about business in politics, or business methods in legislation, these gentlemen have put in operation a system that would be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the big corporations who have to do with legislation. It is true, of course, that this has been a thing on which lobbying could be done right and left without fear of very harsh criticism, but the methods of keeping track of what has been done could easily be turned into other channels, provided the card index could be kept in a safe where no prying eyes other than those so entitled could look it over.—Practical Politics, April 15.

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of a working knowledge of handling of labors.

Coach Kanaly discussed the Gym course and the desirability of men immediately reporting for class and varsity track work. He told of the plans laid for this year in cross-country and indoor relay running. He pointed out that this was not a school of athletic stars, and that Freshmen now turning out for practice stood an excellent opportunity to become varsity team members eventually, even though apparently not of great ability. He also told of the sacrifice made by Watkins in last year's cross-country race with Harvard, when he gave up first place in order to get the race for Tech, though just failing of that

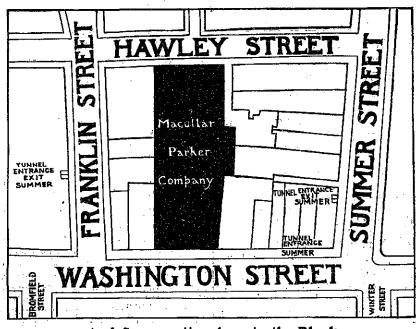
On behalf of The Tech, E. W. Tarr, Editor-in-Chief, spoke of the possibili-ties in the news department, while Mr. Lehmaier told of business department in eloquent and no uncertain terms. Chairman Hilton of the class commented on his surprise in being able to be present, and seconded the calls for men in all Institute affairs, especially for Field

The men adjourned after a rousing M. I. T. cheer.

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Event I. The football game will start promptly at 2.35 P. M., between eleven (11) men from each class. The game will be four periods of fifteen minutes each with three minutes' rest between the first and second, and third and fourth periods, and fifteen minutes between the second and third periods. Current rules governing intercollegiate football games to apply.

Event II. A relay race of a mile and a half to be run by twelve men from each class, each man to run one-eighth of a mile. The sequence of runners shall be assured by the passing of flags from man to man, the successive runner shall start from the mark, and shall not be behind the line when he receives the flag. The relay race will be run immediately at the close of the second trial of the tug-of-war, and men must be on the field when it starts.

Event III. Tug-of-war. The numer of men is limited to twenty-five from each class. No artificial means will be employed. Each contestant shall pull standing. The length of the pull shall not exceed three (3) minnes.

A tape shall be affixed at the centre of the rope, and fifteen feet on each side of the centre tape there shall be two side tapes.

A centre line shall be marked on the ground, and fifteen feet on either side of the centre line, two side lines parallel thereto.

At the start the rope shall be taut, and the centre tape over the centre line, and the competitors shall be outside the side lines. The start and finish shall be by firing of a pistol.

The pull shall be won when one team shall have pulled the "side tape" on the rope of the opposing side over the centre line, or at the end of three minutes, the team whose side tape is farthest from the centre ground line. The pull must be made within a "path" not exceeding fifteen feet in width.

No competitor shall wear boots or shoes with any projecting nails, springs or points of any kind, or make any holes in the ground with his feet, or in any way, before the start; or willfully touch the ground with any part of his person but with his feet. The "Anchor" only may pass the rope around his body and may wear a suitable belt.

Each team will be allowed one coach from the same class. He may count and use a megaphone. In the first trial the class of '14 will take the easterly end of the rope; in the second trial, the westerly end. In case of third trial, the choice will be tossed for, the manager of the class of '15 team to call.

Any protest in connection with the above rules must be filed with the Chairman of the Advisory Council not later than Monday, October 30th.

It has been established in past years, as a precedent in connection with athletics, that special students shall be rated with the class with which they take the greatest number of hours, according to the tabular view.

J. ARNOLD, ROCKWELL, Chairman.

NOTICE.

The Student Postoffice in the Union is not fulfilling its purpose because the students do not come after their mail as they should. The boxes are filling up with mail, most of which could and should be called for every day. Please help the man in the Cage and he will help you.

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50 Sophomores for Tug-of-War Team. Apply today at 4.15, at the Gym. C. P. FISKE, Mgr.

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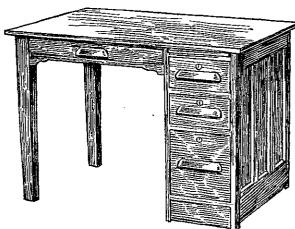


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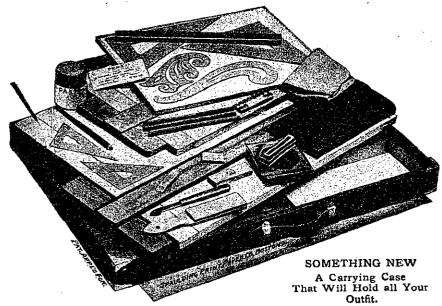
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